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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 19, 2001

Applicant(s):

Steven Jay KING et al.

For

WORKSTATION AND POWER AND

TELECOMMUNICATION ARRANGEMENT THEREFOR

Serial No.

09/718 556

Group:

3635

Filed

November 22, 2000

Examiner:

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Sir:

#### RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed April 3, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on April  $\frac{1}{9}$ , 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Churney

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

- [X] Copy of PTO communication mailed April 3, 2001.
- [X] Declaration or Oath (in two parts)
  - [] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.
- [ ] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.
- [ ] Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):
  - [ ] submitted previously
  - [ ] Statement(s) submitted herewith
- [X] Amendment Before First Office Action
- [X] A check for \$920.00 to cover fees.
- [X] Acknowledgment Postal Card
- [ ] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

  Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - [ ] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
- [X] The filing fee is as follows:
  - [ ] Design Application [ ] \$320.00 (large entity)
    - [] \$160.00 (small entity)
  - [X] Utility Application as calculated below:

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For	Filed	Extra	LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee	
Basic Fee			\$710.00		\$355.00	\$710.00	
Total Claims	(20 - 2	20 = 0)	x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	0.00	
Indep. Claims	(4 - 3	3 = 1)	x \$ 80.00		x \$ 40.00	80.00	
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$270.00		+ \$135.00	0.00	
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- [X] The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:
  - [X] \$130.00 (large entity)
  - [ ] \$ 65.00 (small entity)

- [ ] The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for filing a foreign language text:
  - [ ] was submitted previously.
  - [ ] is \$130.00 and is included in an enclosed check.
- [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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  - [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
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  - [ ] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
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Respectfully submitted,

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## Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
- [ ] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.
- [X] No additional filing fee is required.
- [ ] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [X] A Check for \$920.00 is enclosed to cover all fees.
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